OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10 MAY 1962 EDITION GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6 ·UNITED STATES G ERNMENT Memorandum BY: J48J67T35 TO DATE: 1/27/72 DIRECTOR, FBI (65-58451) SAC, NEW YORK (65-15039) (RUC) ATTIMFORMATION CONTAINED SUBJECT: SUMMERFIELD MARTIN HEREIN IS LINCOASSIELED EXCEPT IS - R WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE. b6 ReNKlet to Bureau, 12/6/71, captioned b7C IS - R (GROUP) Referenced letter requested information relating to b7E In addition, the views of the (U)NYO were solicited concerning a possible interview of DR. MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD, Princeton University, Princeton, N.J.(%) S b6 With reference to the first point, ъ7С has advised that b7D **A** (A) (U) ъ7С SUMMERFIELD as head of the laboratory in which worked was apparently unaware of Bureau (RM) b6 (1 - 105-194027) Newark (65-3947) b7C (1 - 105-24988) - New York (105-104546) 1 - New York JRH:gl CLASSIFIED BY 60267NE (8) DECLASSIFY ON: #93335 3/22/ot Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan



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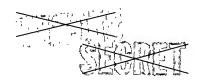
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| and bearing in mind the important overriding consideration                          |     | b70  |
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| value that could be obtained that is not already known from                         |     | b7I  |
| an interview of DR. SUMMERFIELD. For the interview to be                            |     |      |
| effective it would be necessary in some manner to suggest                           |     |      |
| to DR. SUMMERFIELD that   |     |      |
| Considering DR. SUMMERFIELD's   |     |      |
| background, his employment as a member of the faculty of                            |     |      |
| Princeton University and the fact his personal feeling                              |     |      |
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| further place in jeopardy the security of   |     |      |
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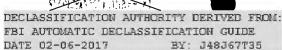
interview of DR. SUMMERFIELD should not be considered at this time.

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As all outstanding investigation has been conducted by the NYO, this case is being RUC'd to the office of origin, Newark.

TN VIEW OF THE HIGHLY SENSITIVE POSITION OF EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED IN HANDLING ANY INFORMATION ATTRIBUTED TO THIS SOURCE AND NO ACTION TAKEN WHICH COULD CONCEIVABLY JEOPARDIZE THE SECURITY OF THE INFORMANT OR REVEAL HIS IDENTITY.





SAC, Newark (G5-3047) 2/15/72 (U)Director, FBI (65-53451) - 7 2 b6 b7C REC-1 MARTIN J. SUMBERFIELD IS - R RourFD-379 dated 1/31/72 and Nylet dated 1/27/72. The Dureau agrees with the New York Office and does not desire that an interview with Successfield to conducted at this time. As noted by the New York Office, in order to conduct an effective interview with Supportfold. it would be necessary to **b**3 b6 .b7C Since such information originated such a revolation could jeopardize b7D the security of that highly important source. Further. noted previously. In addition to the above, Summerfield's background is such that it is not deemed advisable to inform him that 1) - New York (65-15039) 01735 10 5 60267NLS/BID DECLASSIFY ON: JPL:tdp (6) 🔏 1, - [105-194027 NOTE: Summerfield is the head of a laboratory at Princeton Univ. whore Soviet exchange student, worked for advised that (U) NK suggested that Summerfield be interviewed; however, such an interview might jeopardize the security of Mr. Tolson . **MS**ummerfield was the subject of an extensive investiga-66 Mr. Felt\_ Mr. Rosen tion by the Bureau from 3/49 until 6/51 and while no documentary Mr. Mohr \_ evidence was located to establish CP membership, it was reported bb7D Mr. Bishop Mr. Miller, E.S. former CP members that Summerfield associated with CP members, Mr. Callahan participated in CP meetings and in the opinion of certain CP members Mr. Casper Mr. Conrad Summerfield was interviewed by was a member of the CP in the 1930s. Mr. Dalbey Mr. Cleveland the Bureau in 1951 and denied that he had ever attended any meetings Mr. Ponder . Inown to be communist, but admitted he had attended social meetings Mr. Bates by 572the entire evening was devoted to Marxist philosophy. Mr. Walkar Mr. Walters Mr. Soyars Tele. Room . Miss Holmes . TELETYPE UNIT MAIL ROOM Miss Gandy -